BUSINESS MEN'S CAMP

SHOE AND LEATHER MEN MEET HERE THIS WEEK

National Convention Opens at Jefferson Hotel on Tuesday Morning.

ONSIDER IMPORTANT REPORTS

usiness Matters of Far - Reaching Importance to Be Discussed Affecting Wholesale Shoe and Leather Trades-Social Features.

Over 250 delegates and their wives Il come to Richmond this week for e annual convention of the National eather and Shoe Finders' Association. bich will hold its initial session in ie auditorium of the Jefferson Hotel uesday morning at 10:30 o'clock. he convention will last three days.

Extensive preparations are being ade for the social and business sesions of the convention. Mayor Ainslie nd Business Manager W. T. Dabney f the Chamber of Commerce, will ormally welcome the visitors on bealf of the city. After the opening eremonies, the annual reports of the resident, J. H. Martin, of Minneapolis; he secretary, George A. Knapp, of St. ouls, and Treasurer Frank W. Whiter, of Boston, will be presented, as vill be the report of the association's lelegate to the meeting of the Cham-er of Commerce of the United States. SOCIAL FEATURES

ON CONVENTION PROGRAM During the convention the delegates vill hold an informal reception and moker at the Jafferson, take an auto-nobile ride, followed by luncheon at he Country Club of Virginia; visit the historical points around the city, and give the organization's twelfth annual banquet at the Jefferson. Practically very prominent manufacturer and obber in the country affiliates with the association.

Following are the officers of the ather men: first vice-president, Henry bies, Cleveland; second vice-president, Frank W. Hahn, Rochester; third vice-president, Edward J. Bosler, Louisville; fourth vice-president, Joseph P. Dunn, enver; fifth vice-president, Charles logstrom, Peorla.

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The members of the executive com-nittee are; T. W. Fuqua, St. Louis chairman); Henry Kleins, Chicago; chairman); J. G. Patladelphia; I. G. tuchannan Harrar, Philadelphia: I. G dams, Spokane: Albert J. Ehlers bicago: Henry E. Bragg, St. Joseph Peter Nutz, Jr., Indianapolis; Samuel W. Burtchaell, San Francisco; Edward J. Bosler, Louisville; Joseph P. Dunn, Denver; Henry Sternberg, St. Paul, and Percy J. Straus, Richmond, LARGE MANUFACTURERS

convention will attract the largst manufacturers of leather goods and Hied industries in the United States. Practically every State in the Union will be represented. The delegates are xpected to arrive to-day and to-morow and there will be an unofficial ession at 10 o'clock Monday morning purpose of registering delerates and facilitating the work for the mening of the convention on Tuesday. to be three sessions daily

smokers during the evenings e convention is to be called der Tuesday morning, and after the rinal opening there is to be a busi-Again in the afternoon a second business say.

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C. Dabney, the invitation being expended in Philadelphia. Last year the onvention, which met in San Francisco, accepted the invitation previously liven and chose Richmond.

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EVERAL RICHMOND MEN The association has two classes of embers—those known as regular embers, and who are jobbers of sole. specialties distributed by jobbers, tractically all the large manufacturers of ther line are either regular or associate members. The two regular combers of Virginia, both being of lichmond, are The Crescent Manufacturing Company and Percy J. Straus, M. S. Block & Sons are associate sembers, which company controls the american Lace Leather Company, sole cather cutters and the largest manufacturers of rawhide lace leather in facturers of rawhide lace l

leather cutters and the largest manufacturers of rawhide lace leather in the world.

The local entertainment committee is composed of H. J. Hyers, Jr., chairman; Percy J. Straus, J. W. Boston, J. T. Palmatary, W. T. Dabney, Ormonde Smith, Robert C. Nelson, Christian Clarke, Alvin M. Smith, Percy Sec.

tian Clarke, Alvin M. Smith, Percy Seaton and Ira Y. Stern,

CUPID'S SPECIAL

ington To-morrow.

washington aboard Mrs. J. R. Gill's breazers, of the state roof and Darry excursion, on which many Easter brides and others are expected to make the trip, will leave Richmond to-morrow the careas of a diseased cow, the continued until May 6. Broad Streets, returning to this city

Broad Streets, returning to this city Wednesday night. Mrs. Gill will not only act as phaperon for the prospective brides, but will also aid other excursionists in visiting the points of interest in the national capital.

Baseball fans in large numbers are expected to be aboard the train, for expected to be aboard the train, for a fonday will be observed by many plants as a holiday, giving their workness a chance to get out of the city for the day. Many persons will go from here to see the game between the Yan-

the day. Many persons will go from here to see the game between the Yankees and the Washington team Monday. Tuesday and Wednesday the Senators will play the Philadelphia Athletics.

LIQUOR CASES DISMISSED

Aegro Accused of Having More Whisky Than Law Allows Goes

Free.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday dismissed the case against John Smith, the negro arrested by Sergeants Johnson and Jordan several nights ago at the Main Street Station on a charge of having in his possession more whisky than is allowed by law. It was claimed by the negro that three white men purchased the liquor from L. Kiewe and that each of them bought less than live gallons, the maximum allowed by law for a retail sale. As a result of this development the case against the saloon keeper was disinissed yesterday also. He had been charged with doing a wholesale business on a retail license.

Will Welcome Shoe and Leather Men



Chairman Reception Committee.



PERCY J. STRAUS Chairman Finance Committee



J. W. BOSTON, Chairman Hotel Committee.

at Meeting Held at Offices of the

List Quotations by 10 Per Cent. Statement is Issued.

The American Can Company, which

increase in prices the can come my made the following statement: " cri-an Can Company withdraws all torm-

er prices and quotes the following

prices for season delivery. Owing to the condition of the metal market, these prices are made subject to change

"This increase is, of course, due to the larger price prevailing for tin plate which is reaching new high levels. The American Can Company uses some-thing like 6,000,000 boxes of tin plate

without notice.

INCREASES ITS STOCK

CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO

EXPECTED TO ATTEND BIG CELEBRATION AT CLOSE OF PONY CONTEST

LEE A. WHITLOCK.

Chairman Registration Committee.

Children of Richmond When the Fielschmunn Herd is Divided.

The proverbial and garrulous little bird has been busy about town. The little bird said this: "It's going to be that the children of Richmond have wings and a flirt of its tail was away to tip off someone else. The Fleischmann ponies are at the bottom of it.

The big mystery that is now being whispered among the children. the wonderful and amazing surprise that will fill children's hearts with delight, is going to be disclosed at the close of the special convertible bond issue of the cleischmann pony contest.

Company in This City.

In special meeting yesterday the stockholders of the Chesapeake and of the fundamentals of milltary education as can be imparted within a limited space of time. Artillery, signal corps, and infantry officers of the regular army will be present at here will be a second business sexyon, and at 9 o'clock that evening there
to be an informal smoker at the
efferson. The convention goes through
the same routine on Wednesday, with
the same routine on Wednesday, with
the exception of Wednesday evening,
when the entire convention will adourn to the Lyric Theater to witness
the performance given there. On
Thursday there will be the final business assession. That afternoon there is
to be an automobile ride for all delecates and their wives and daughters
and the convention was brought here
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HOLD MEMBERSHIP New Members Are Being Enrolled for

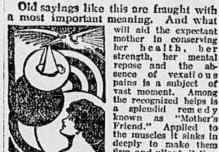
Considerable interest is being shown cather and shoe findings. Associate embers are tunners of leather and annufacturers of rubber heels and others specialties distributed by Jobbers.

Unfit for Human Con-sumption.

Justice Crutchfield yesterday fined fer year. Prospective Brides and Bridegrooms to Accompany Mrs. Gill to Wash-Ington To-morrow.

* Cupid's annual Easter pilgrimage to Washington aboard Mrs. J. R. Gill's Breazeal, of the State Food and Dairy was continued until May 6.

The Boy is Father



all expectant mothers delight to read. Write

AROUSES DEEP INTEREST

Opening of Military Training School at Fort Oglethorpe.

Hope to Repeat Plattsbiling Success in Georgia This Summer-Governor Stuart Appoints State Central Committee.

Business men in Richmond and broughout Virginia are looking for-ward with interest to the opening of the citizens' training camp this spring at Fort Oglethorpe, Ca., which will be conducted during the summer months

at fashionable summer resorts and devoted that time to learning something of the art of defense, that many such institutions will be inaugurated this year in various sections of the coun-Several institutions in Virginia already indicated their purpose to give their employees desiring to atend the Georgia camp an extra vaca-

EXPECT 2,000 FROM Both Adjutant-General Sale and Colonel Dempsey, who represented Virginia at the conference that resulted in a determination to establish the camp at Fort Oglethorpe, are convinced that it will be a marked success. It is estimated that somethers like a colon men few of the success.

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pointed by Governor Stuart and is known as the State Central Committee of the Southern Military Camp.

John Stewart Bryan, chairman, Richmond; Major William M. Smith, Alexman's Samuel V. Fulkerson, Bristol; James Paxton, Buena Vista; Dr. J. L. Jarman, Farmville; Judge R. T. W. Duke, Charlottesville; B. C. Goodwin, Clifton Forge; Rorer A. James, Danville; Captain Maurice B. Rowe, Frederickshurg; Walter E. Addison Lynch. ericksburg; Walter E. Addison, Lynch-burg; Walter S. Copeland, Newport News; Herman A. Allyn, Norfolk; Charles T. Lassiter, Petersburg; Frank S. Hope, Portsmouth; Hal. C. Tyler, Radford; Colonel Robert Kent Spiller, Roanoke; Colonel Rudolph Bumgard-Roanoke: Colonel Rudolph Bumgardner, Staunton; Harry Flood Byrd, Winchester; General E. W. Nichols, Lexington: John Paul, Harrisonburg: Captain A. T. Eskridge, Pulaski; Joseph
Stebbins, Jr., South Boston: Colonel
John B. Pinner, Suffolk; Captain Sidney T. Moore, Wytheville; T. G. Burch,
Martinsville; Harry R. Houston, Hampton; Colonel Richard F. Beirne, Covington, and Dr. W. P. Norris, Salem.
The camp will be organized for the
purpose of giving each man as much

Players

has a branch in this city working to capacity, it is stated, on products for the tobacco trade, has increased the Fergusson Bros. 211 West Brond, Above Jefferson,

AND THE PROPERTY OF THE PROPER

DRY GOODS MEN OF SOUTH MEET HERE NEXT MONTH

Richmonders Looking Forward to Fifth Annual Convention of Big Association Opens at Jefferson on May 3.

IT WILL START ON MAY 4 ALL MEMBERS TO ATTEND

Local Reception Committee Is Planning Royal Welcome for Visitors, Who Will Come to Richmond From All States in Dixie.

Prominent dry goods men from from West Virginia to Florida, will the fifth annual convention of the set as the opening day.

So successful was the trial camp at Plattsburg, N. Y., last summer, when hundreds of business men discarded plans for spending the vacation period at fashionable summer research and fashionable summer research and discarded to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and discarded plans for spending the vacation period to the summer research and the su Southern Wholesale Dry Goods' Asso-Norman H. Johnson, weeks' visit to' the membership of the association, and announces that ever; member expects to be present.

The Southern Wholesale Dry Goods Association, although confined to the South, is the largest organization of the trade in the United States.' It embraces over 96 per cent of the jobbers in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Mississippi, Louisiana, North and West Virginia. The subjects of

thing like 2,000 men from the South-ern States will attend. ing of May 3, Governor Stuart will The following committee, which welcome the delegates on behalf of the draws its membership from every township in the State having a population of 2,000 or more, has been apwill be made by Colonel Alfred H. State, and Mayor Ainslie will extend will be made by Colonel Alfred H.

AS WELL AS MEN

Don't eat bite of breakfast until you drink glass of

Instead of the thousands of sickly, anaemic-looking men, women and girls with pasty or muddy complexions; instead of the multitudes of "nervo wrecks," "rundowns," "brain fags" and pessimists we should see a virile, optimistic throng of rosy-cheeked people everywhere.

An inside bath is had by drinking, each morning before breakfast, a glass

cach morning before breakfast, a glass of real hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and ten yards of bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour fermentations and poisons, thus cleansing, sweetening and freshening the entire alimentary canal before putting more food into the stomach.

Those subject to sick keedeeks the

Those subject to sick headache, billiousness, nasty breath, rheumatism, colds; and particularly those who have 1st. No agents,
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3d. By dealing direct with our Mr.
Richard O. Fergusson, practical plane maker.

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Richard O. Fergusson, practical plane onstrate the quick and remarkable change in both health and appearance awaiting those who practical interest. awaiting those who practice internal sanitation. We must remember that inside cleanliness is more important than outside, because the skin does not absorb impurities to contaminate the blood, while the pores in the thirty feet of bowels do.

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THE RESERVE OF THE PROPERTY OF THE PARTY OF Richmond, and of the various districts | tours will follow. The morning session will nclude with a general discussion, which will be preceded by an address chairman; R. O. Horton, of Lynchburg; by H. E. Nason, of New York, on J. R. Jolly, of Petersburg; E. Hirschler, Auditing and Accounting in the Job-

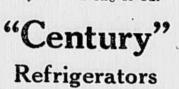
bing Business." tion, and a general discussion engaged liam Russell, of Richmond, and John in by the members. There will be sev- L. Caskie, of Lynchburg.

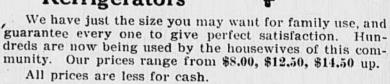
the secretary, Norman H. Johnson, of eral entertainments and sightseeing

The reception committee is composed of Leon Wallerstein, of Richmond, of Norfolk; O. L. Watts, of Charlotte N. C.; T. L. Anderson, of Richmond; Addresses by prominent jobbers will S. G. Wallace, of Fredericksburg; E. e made each day during the conven- B. J. Whitmore, of Petersburg; Wil-

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